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SUBJECT: NUCLEAR EXPORT SUSPENSION MISINTERPRETED

1. SEVERAL PARIS DAILIES HAVE REPORTED THAT
HENRI SIMONNET, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMISSION CHARGED WITH ENERGY AFFAIRS,
HAS PROTESTED THE SUSPENSION BY THE U.S. OF EXPORTS
OF ENRICHED URANIUM TO EUROPE. LE MONDE OF 12 APRIL
CARRIED AN ARTICLE BY ITS BRUSSELS CORRESPONDENT
IN WHICH HE QUOTES COMMISSION OFFICIALS AS SAYING
THAT "THERE IS AN EMBARGO THAT IS TOTALLY FRIGHTEN-
ENING", AND "THE RUSSIANS NOW APPEAR MUCH MORE
SECURE THAN THE AMERICANS" AS SUPPLIERS. THE ARTICLE
STATES THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF THE AMERICANS IS TO
IMPOSE ON THEIR CLIENTS TOUGHER SECURITY REGULATIONS
ON FISSILE MATERIALS AND ALSO THAT THE EMBARGO IS
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NOT COMPLETELY A SURPRISE AS FOR SEVERAL MONTHS UNDER

VARIOUS PRETEXTS THE U.S. IS NO LONGER DE-LIVERING TO EUROPE HIGHLY ENRICHED URANIUM ISSUED IN CERTAIN RESEARCH REACTORS. LE FIGARO REACTED MORE MEASUREDLY IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "TOWARD A SUSPENSION OF DELIVERIES OF AMERICAN ENRICHED URANIUM?"

2. COMMISSARIAT A L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE (LE GUELTE) COMMENTED THAT IT WAS NOT DISTURBED BY THE NRC ORDER, THAT IT UNDERSTOOD THE PROBLEM NRC FACES, AND THAT THE COMMOTION WAS RESTRICTED TO BRUSSELS.
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